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Dave Guiliano
Standards and TMDL Office, WTR-2
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Nevada Final 2012 Integrated Report

Dear Mr. Guiliano,

Enclosed for your approval is the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) 2012 Water Quality Integrated Report prepared in accordance with Clean Water Act sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314. The report documents the methodology used in the assessment of Nevada's surface waters for the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2011. The attachments to the report include:

- Attachment 1—Waterbody Changes Between the 2008-10 and the 2012 Integrated Reports
- Attachment 2—Assessment Sampling Stations
- Attachment 3—2012 Waterbody Assessment Results
- Attachment 4—Category 5 Waters (303(d) List)
- Attachment 5—Delisted Waters
- Attachment 6—Approved TMDL List

Also enclosed are copies of the comment letters received by NDEP during the public review period and NDEP responses to the comments.

All the documents are available at http://ndep.nv.gov/bwqp/303dlist2012.htm.

Please contact me at (775) 687-9449 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

